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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: Public Records Request dated January 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Perez:

This letter is in response to your recent request submitted via MuckRock, which was received by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) on January 30, 2019, in which you sought records pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA) as set forth in Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you requested that we provide the following:

Copies of all available emails, documents and email attachments exchanged, from Jan. 1, 2015 and Jan. 3, 2017, between officials at the California Attorney General's Office and individuals affiliated with the following organizations and companies. I am providing email domains as search terms.

Time Warner - @warnerbros.com;
@warnermediagroup.com ; @timewarnercable.com ;
@twc.com

Venable LLP - @venable.com

Creative Artists Agency - @caa.com

Twentieth Century Fox - @21cf.com

Google - @google.com

Cisco Systems - @cisco.com

Apple - @apple.com

WME IMG - @wmeimg.com

DLA Piper - @dlapiper.com

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher - @gibsondunn.com

KP Public Affairs - @ka-pow.com

AJW - @ajw-inc.com

Capitol Advocacy - @capitoladvocacy.com

Governmental Advocates - @govadv.com;
@governmentaladvocates.com

Nielsen Merksamer - @nmgovlaw.com

Please understand 'officials' to include: Kamala Harris, Nathan Barankin, Jessica Dickinson Goodman, and Juan Rodriguez.

On February 11, 2019, we extended the time to respond to your request to February 25, 2019. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c); Code Civ. Proc., § 12a.)

As to the request for records related to Jessica Dickinson Goodman and Juan Rodriguez, we have determined that we have no responsive records in our possession. As to records related to Kamala Harris and Nathan Barankin, we expect to have disclosable public records responsive to your request. However, given the breadth of the document search and review required to respond to your request, we have not yet completed our search for records and review for potentially applicable privileges and exemptions to disclosure, which include the attorney-client, attorney work product, and deliberative process privileges, among others. We plan to produce non-exempt public records responsive to your request in approximately two weeks, to the extent possible, and if necessary we will produce any additional disclosable records on a rolling basis thereafter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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